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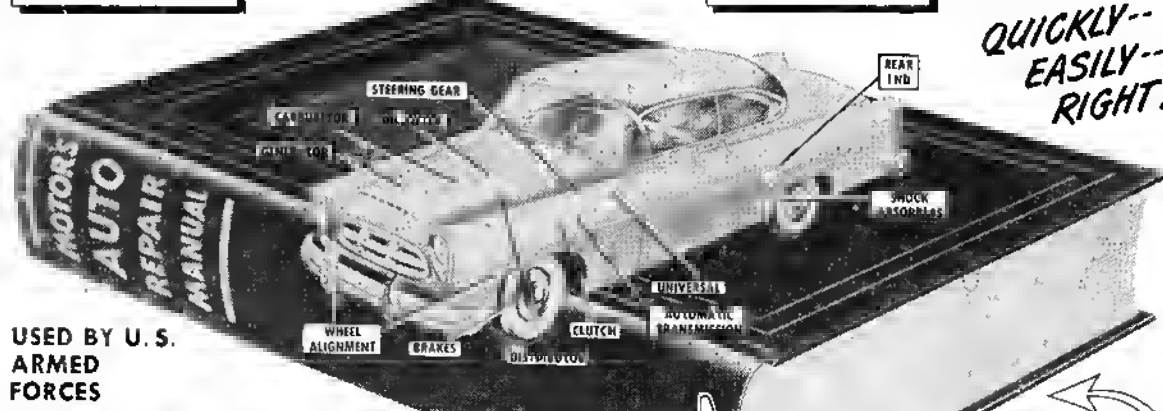
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SOMEWHERE IN THE VAST CHINA SEA WAS THE TERRIBLE **MADAM FURY**, QUEEN OF ORIENTAL PIRATES! WHILE SHE ROAMED AT LARGE, NO ONE COULD MOVE VITAL SUPPLIES TO THE STARVING OUTPOSTS OF NATIONALIST CHINA! THERE WAS ONLY ONE SOLUTION! THE **BLACKHAWKS** MUST TURN PIRATE THEMSELVES TO TRAP THE FIENDISH...

Madam Fury QUEEN OF PIRATES

GIVE IT TO 'EM, MEN! THEY FELL RIGHT INTO OUR TRAP!

THE BLACKHAWKS! AT THEM, YOU FOOLS! YOU HAVE THEM OUTNUMBERED!



BLACKHAWK

THE ALLIED FREIGHTER **MONOS** PLODS ACROSS THE CHINA SEA, BOUND FOR THE NATIONALIST ISLAND QUEPO! ON BOARD ARE GUNS AND SUPPLIES FOR CHIANG'S BRAVE DEFENDERS!



SUDDENLY...

SAIL HO!



A LATEEN SAIL! THAT MEANS A CHINESE JUNK... AND TEN TO ONE IT'S A PIRATE! NOTIFY CAPTAIN HURD AT ONCE, IRA!

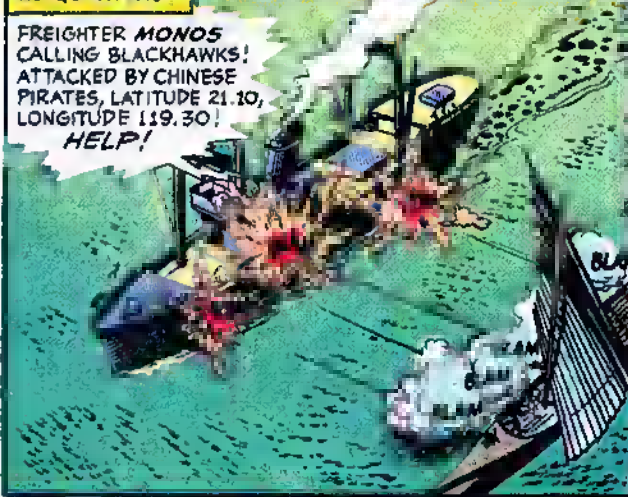
SWARMING WITH HALF-NAKED CHINESE AND NO FLAG! SHE'S A PIRATE FOR SURE... AND WE'RE UNARMED! IT LOOKS BAD, MATE!

I'M GOING TO RADIO THE BLACKHAWKS, CAPTAIN! THEIR ISLAND CAN'T BE TOO FAR FROM HERE!

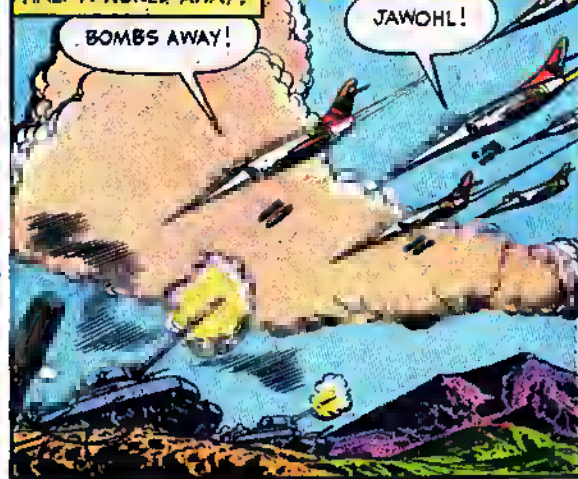


THE ATTACK IS SWIFT AND SAVAGE, WITH NO WARNING AND NO QUARTER!

FREIGHTER **MONOS** CALLING BLACKHAWKS! ATTACKED BY CHINESE PIRATES, LATITUDE 21.10, LONGITUDE 119.30! **HELP!**



BLACKHAWK ISLAND IS INDEED CLOSE... BUT AT THAT MOMENT THE BLACKHAWKS THEMSELVES ARE FIGHTING HALF A WORLD AWAY!



BOMBS AWAY!

JAWOHL!

THAT TAKES CARE OF HOTEK'S INVASION FORCE, CHOP CHOP!

BLACKHAWK, LISTEN TO RADIO QUICK! IS VELLY IMPORTANT DISTRESS CALL FROM CHINA SEA!

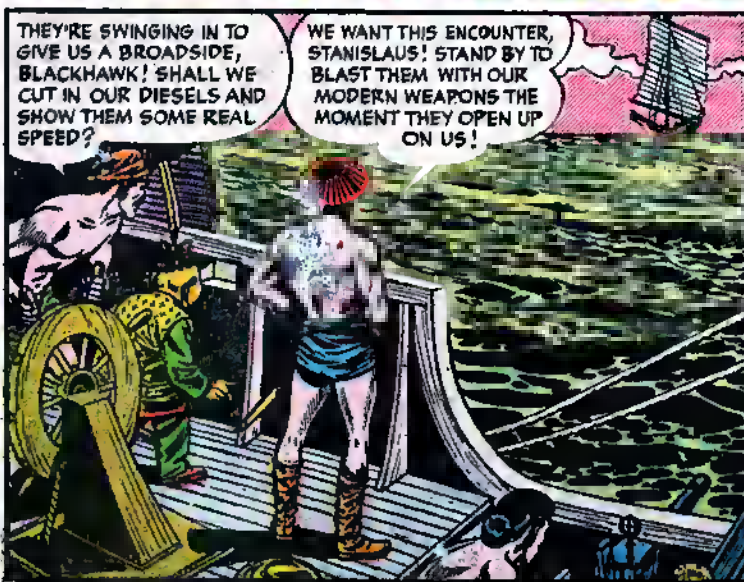
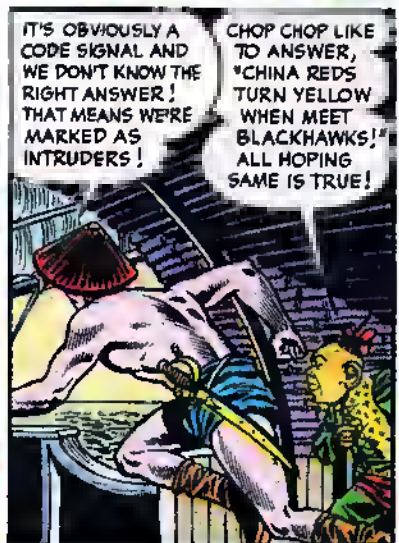
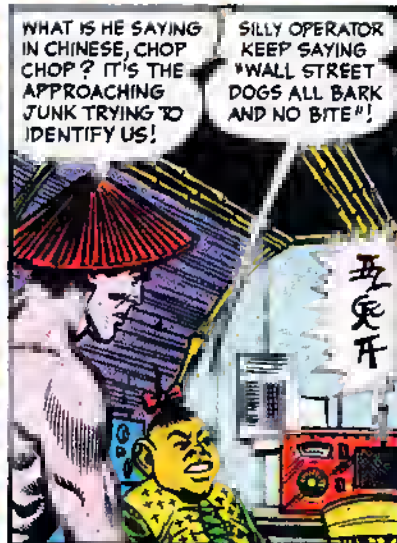
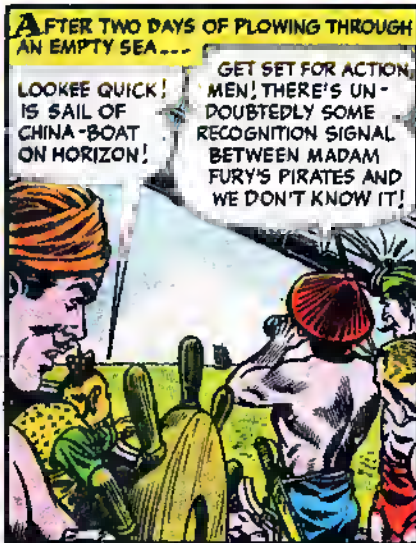
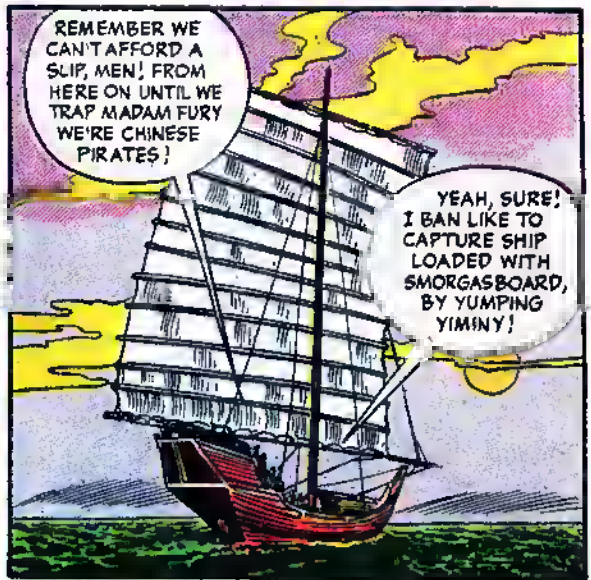
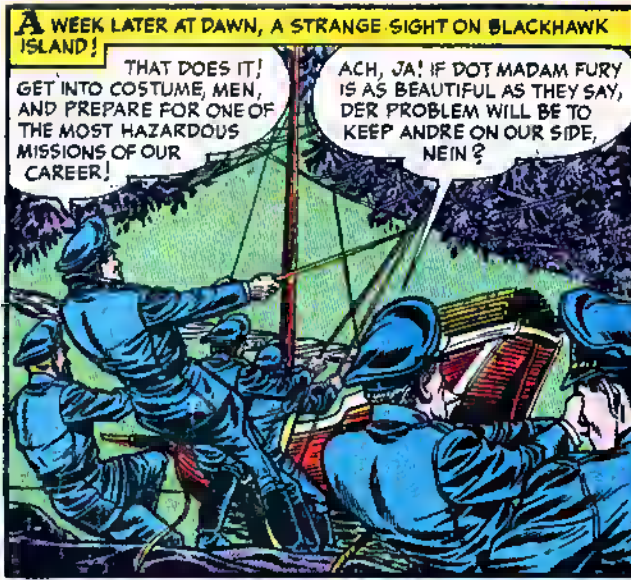


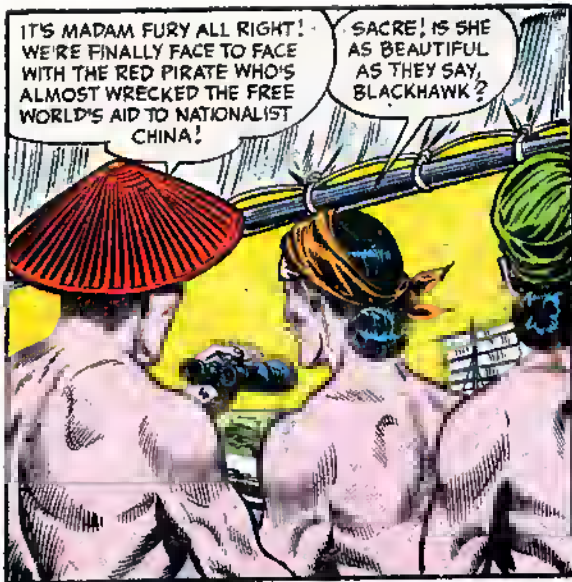
YOU HEARD THAT CALL, MEN? CUT IN THE AFTER-BURNERS AND HEAD FOR THAT LOCATION! WE'VE DONE OUR JOB HERE!

TIENS, BLACKHAWKS! ZE OPERATOR SAYS ZE PIRATES ARE BOSS'D BY A WOMAN WHO CALLS HERSELF MADAM FURY! SHE MUST BE ZE ONE WE SEEK!



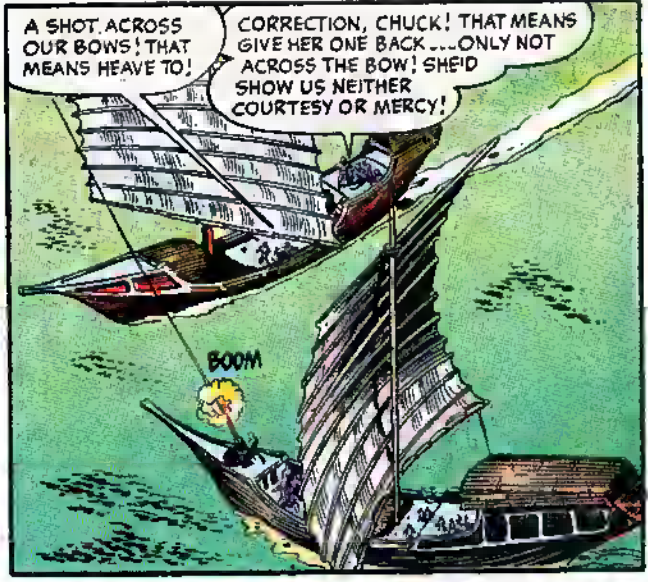






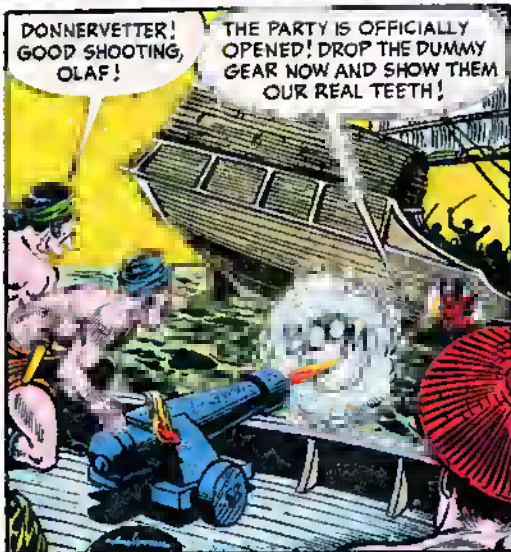
IT'S MADAM FURY ALL RIGHT! WE'RE FINALLY FACE TO FACE WITH THE RED PIRATE WHO'S ALMOST WRECKED THE FREE WORLD'S AID TO NATIONALIST CHINA!

SACRE! IS SHE AS BEAUTIFUL AS THEY SAY, BLACKHAWK?



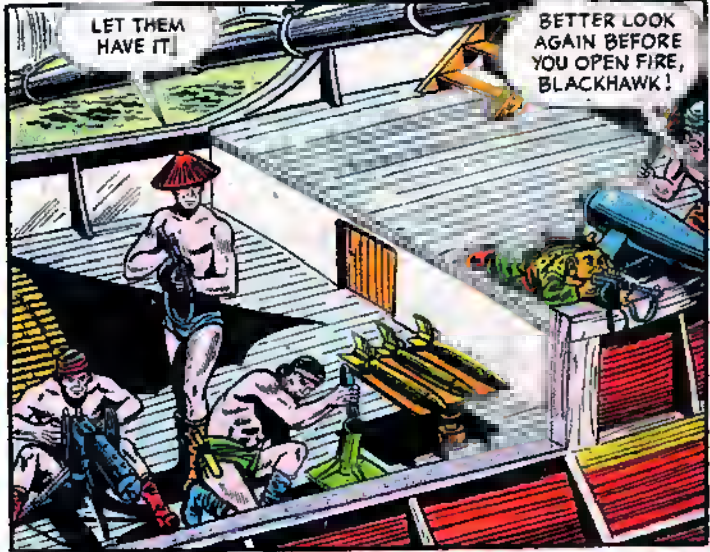
A SHOT ACROSS OUR BOWS! THAT MEANS HEAVE TO!

CORRECTION, CHUCK! THAT MEANS GIVE HER ONE BACK... ONLY NOT ACROSS THE BOW! SHE'D SHOW US NEITHER COURTESY OR MERCY!



DONNERVETTER! GOOD SHOOTING, OLAF!

THE PARTY IS OFFICIALLY OPENED! DROP THE DUMMY GEAR NOW AND SHOW THEM OUR REAL TEETH!



LET THEM HAVE IT!

BETTER LOOK AGAIN BEFORE YOU OPEN FIRE, BLACKHAWK!



WHA...? HOLD FIRE! THOSE ARE AMERICAN SAILORS!

THE CREW OF THE LAST FREIGHTER I LOOTED, BLACKHAWK! I TOLD MY COMRADES YOUR WEAKNESS WAS CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS!



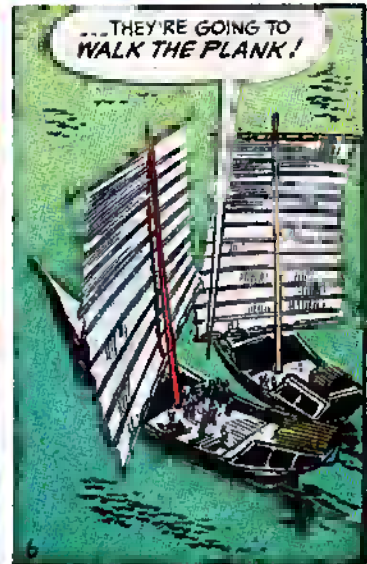
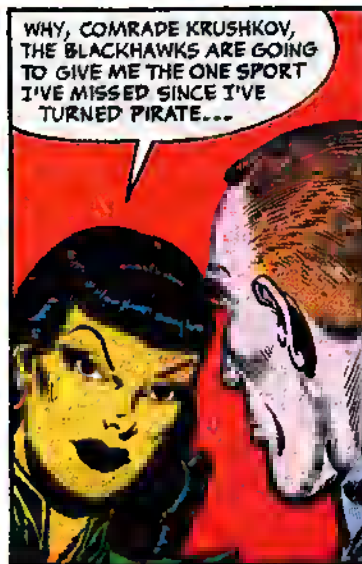
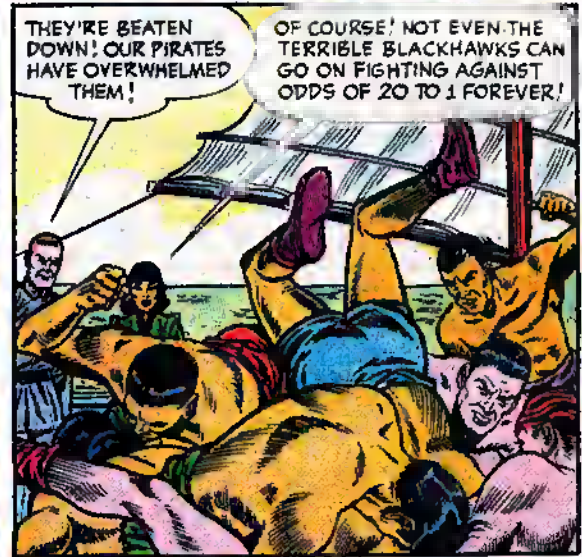
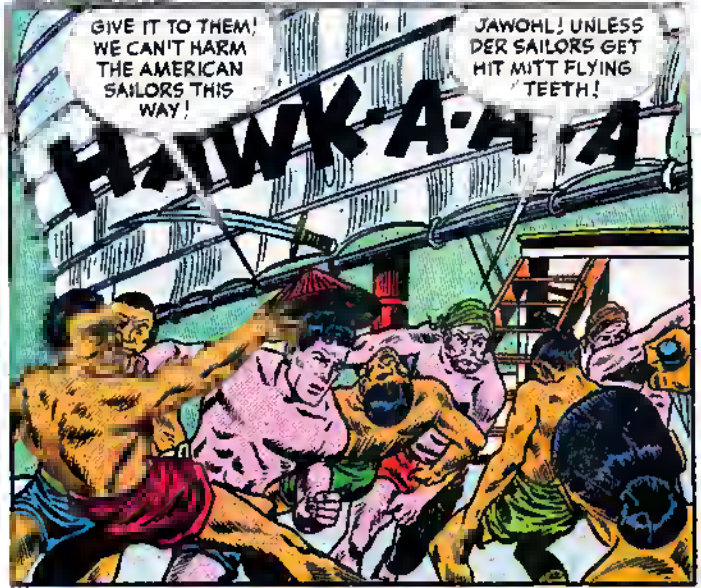
SACRE, BLACKHAWK! ZEY ARE CLOSING IN TO BOARD US! WE COULD BLOW ZEM OUT OF ZE WATER!

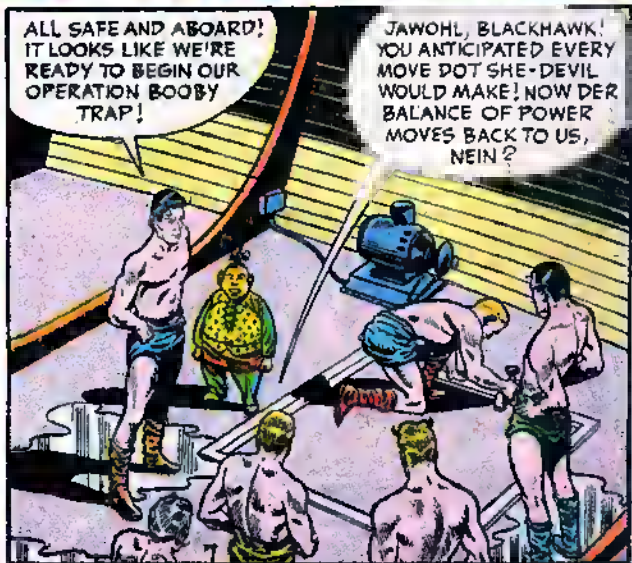
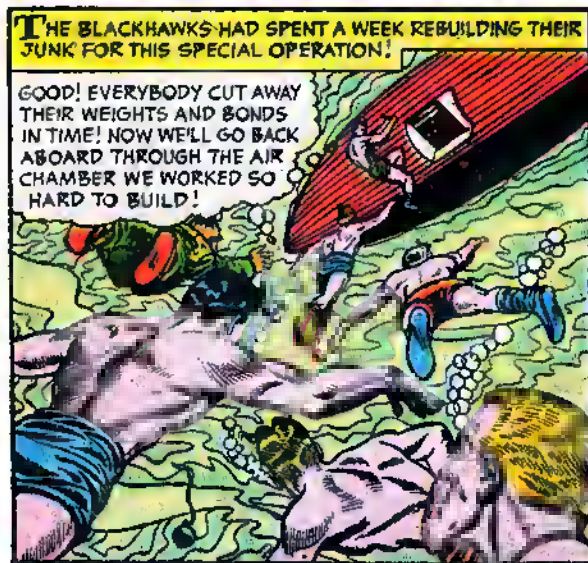
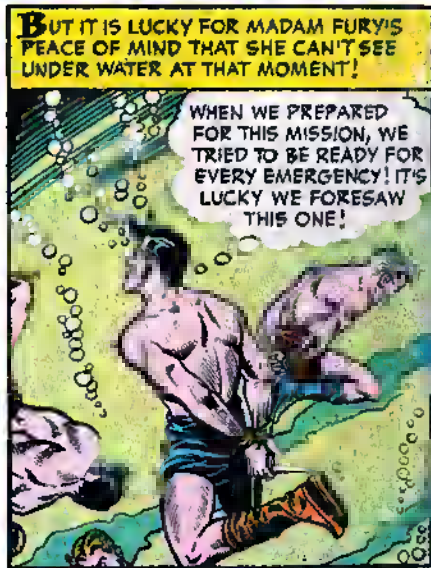
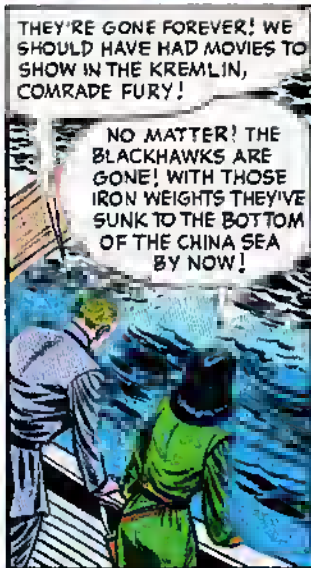
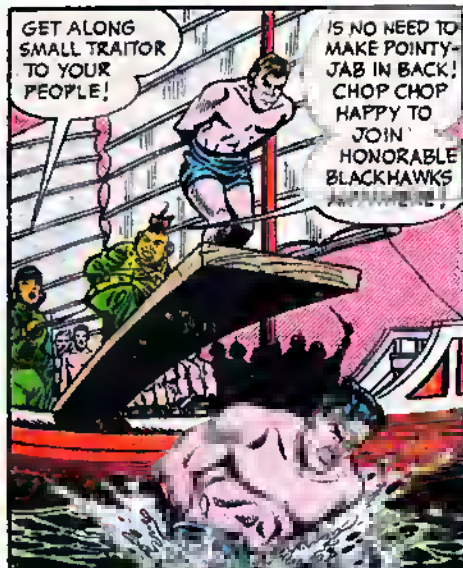
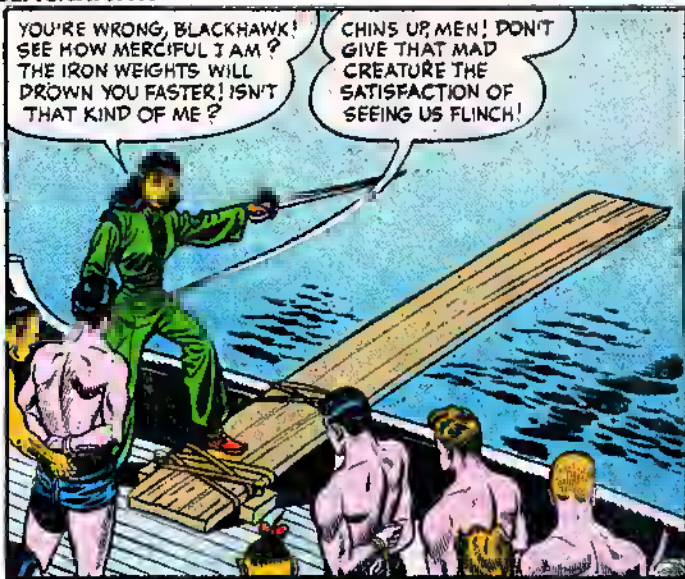
NOT WITHOUT SLAUGHTERING INNOCENT PRISONERS! SHE'S GOT US HELP-LESS AND SHE KNOWS IT!

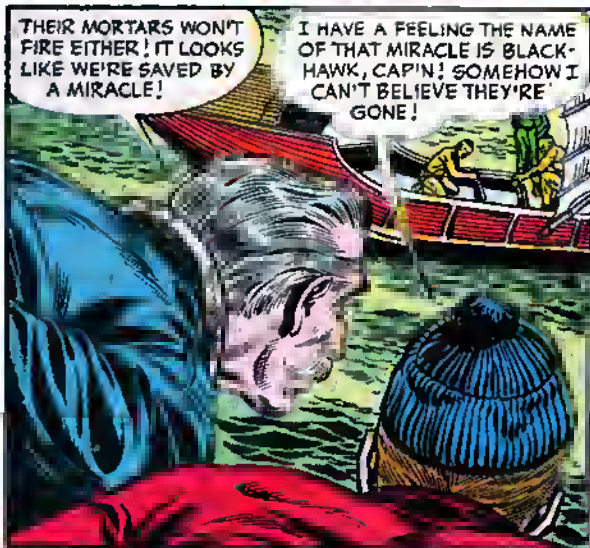
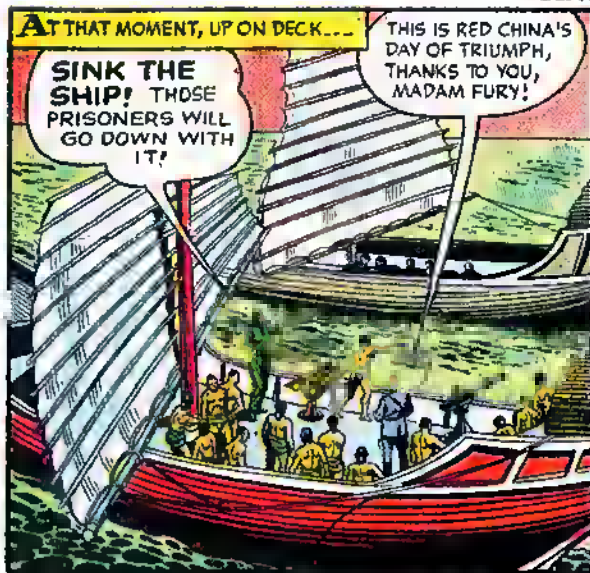


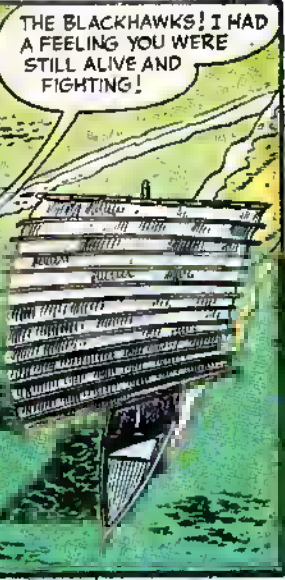
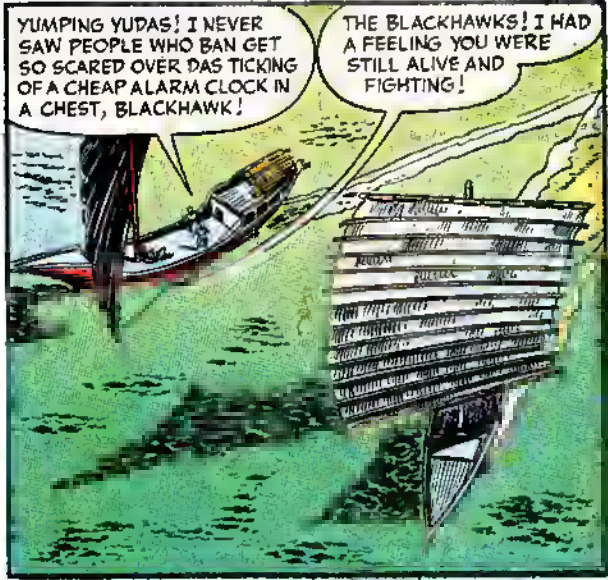
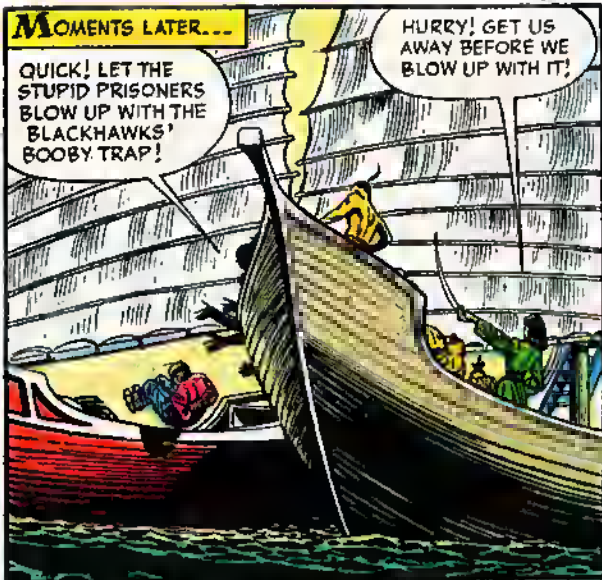
NEVER MIND US, BLACKHAWK! BLOW THESE FIENDS TO KINGDOM COME!

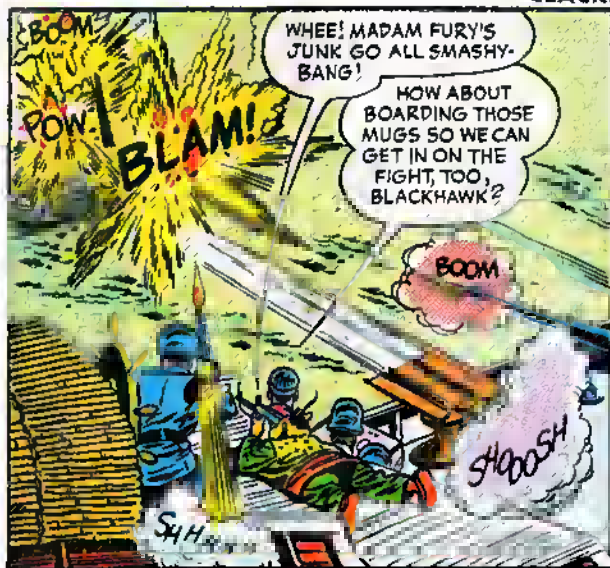
YOU'RE SAFE, YANKEES! THE BLACKHAWKS ARE TOO CHIVALROUS TO RISK YOUR NECKS TO SAVE THEIRS!





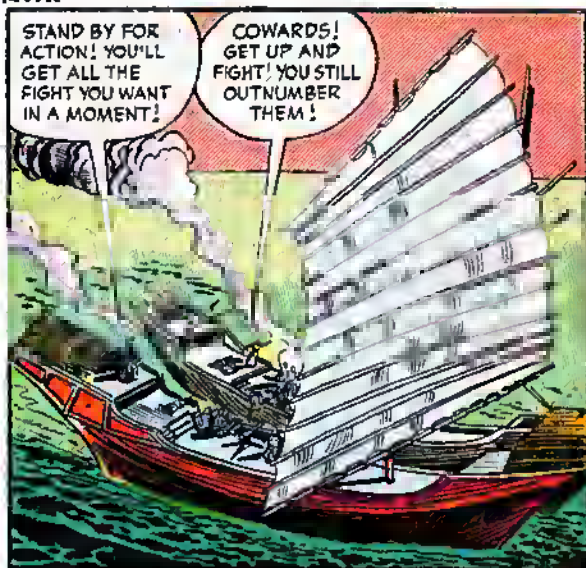






WHEE! MADAM FURY'S JUNK GO ALL SMASHY-BANG!

HOW ABOUT BOARDING THOSE MUGS SO WE CAN GET IN ON THE FIGHT, TOO, BLACKHAWK?



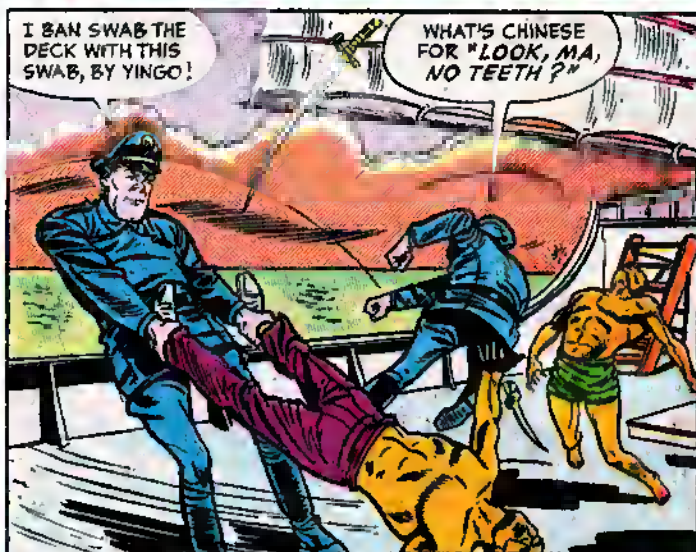
STAND BY FOR ACTION! YOU'LL GET ALL THE FIGHT YOU WANT IN A MOMENT!

COWARDS! GET UP AND FIGHT! YOU STILL OUTNUMBER THEM!



HERE'S ONE FOR THE GOOD OLD CAPITALIST U.S.A.!

THIS DECK IS A MESS, FELLOWS! LET'S CLEAN IT UP!



I BAN SWAB THE DECK WITH THIS SWAB, BY YINGO!

WHAT'S CHINESE FOR "LOOK, MA, NO TEETH?"



YOU MAKEE CHOP CHOP ASHAMED OF OWN PEOPLE! SAY YOU'RE SORRY!

I TAKE DER VIND OUT OF YOUR SAILS!

AI-AI-AI!



HAUL DOWN YOUR FLAG, SISTER! YOU'VE JUST RESIGNED FROM THE PIRACY RACKET FOR GOOD!

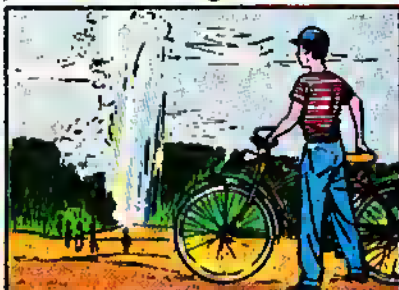
SIMMER DOWN, LITTLE MAN! THE WAR'S OVER!

EEAHH! IT'S ALL HER FAULT! SHE CLAIMED SHE WAS SMARTER THAN THE BLACKHAWKS! LET ME... OWOOFFF!



WE FIGHT BY LAND OR SKY OR SEA TO SMASH THE PLOTS OF TYRANNY! WE'RE BLACK HAWKS!

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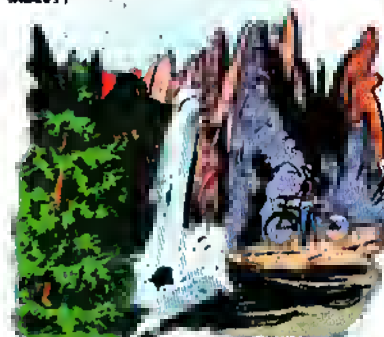


I came across a friendly-looking black bear. It's a good thing I didn't stop—I found out later they can be dangerous!



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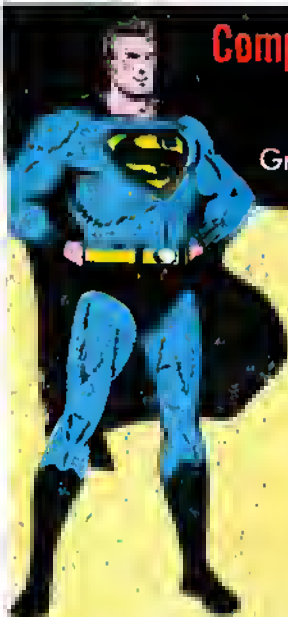
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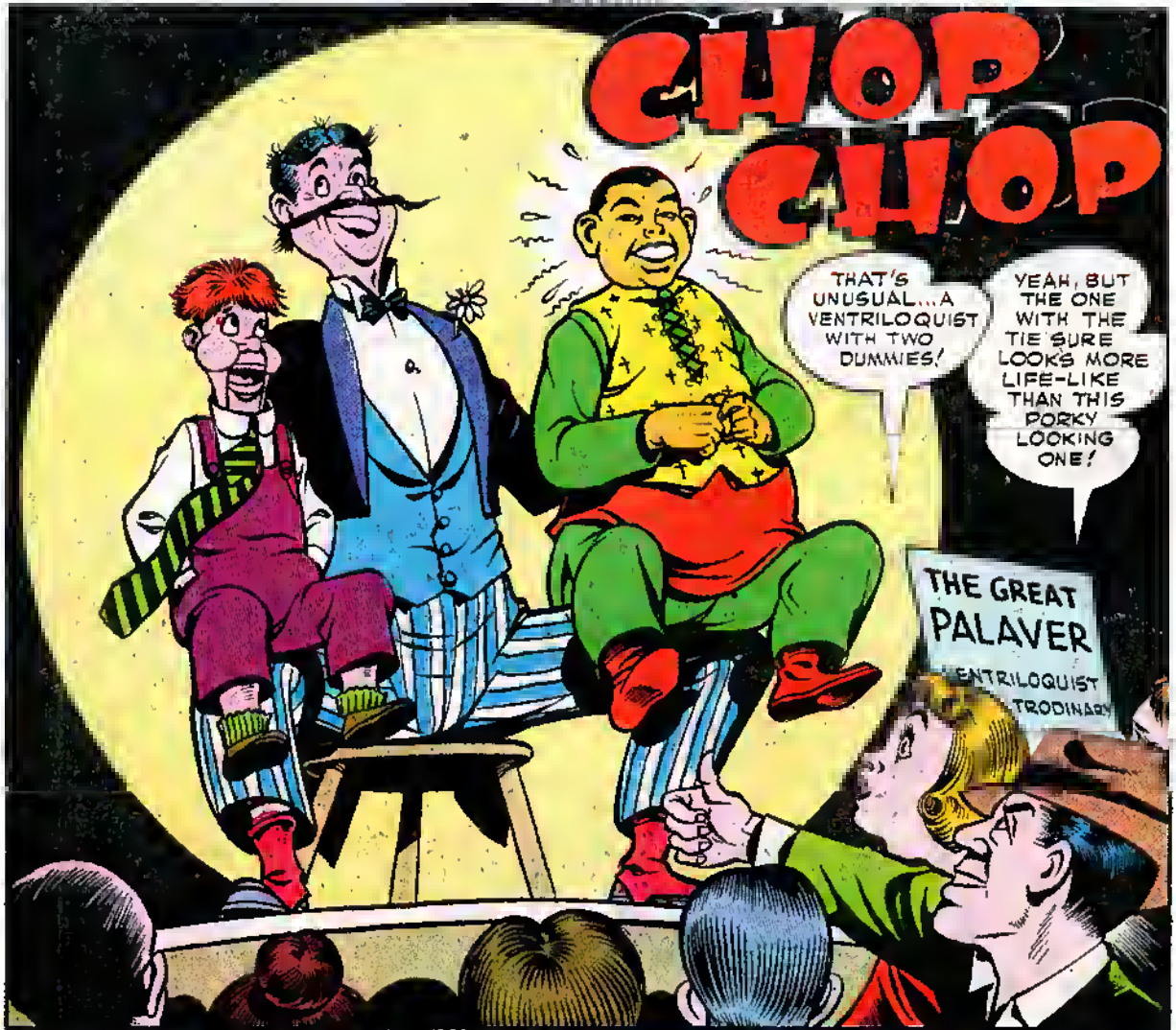
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YOU'RE DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB, MY GOOD MAN! HE'S EXACTLY WHAT I WANTED!

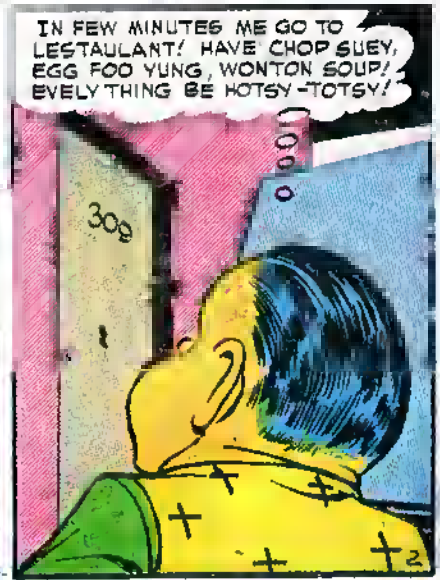
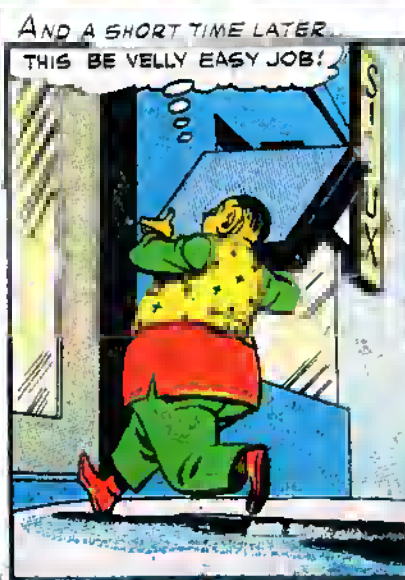
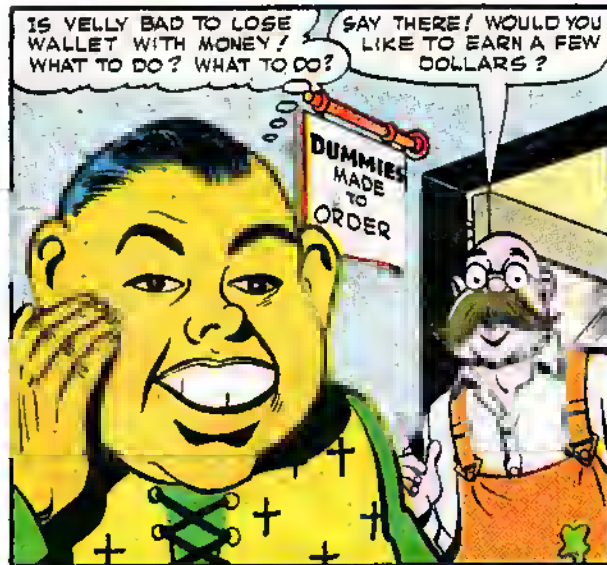
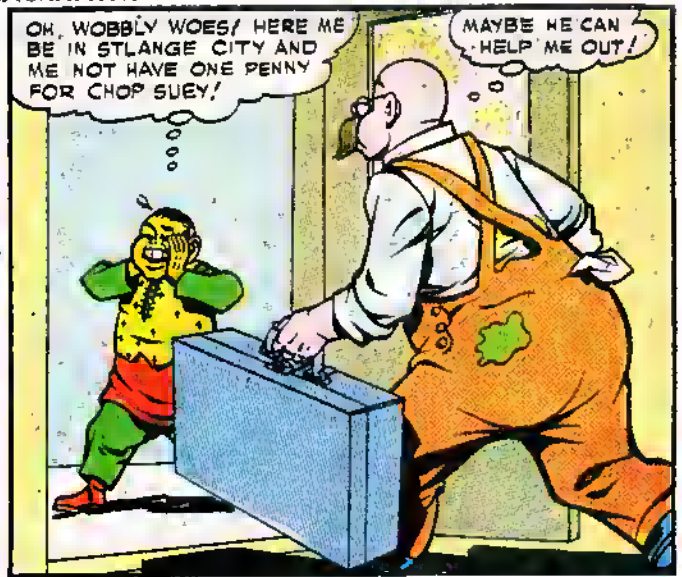
I'M ALMOST FINISHED! CAN YOU WAIT A FEW MINUTES?

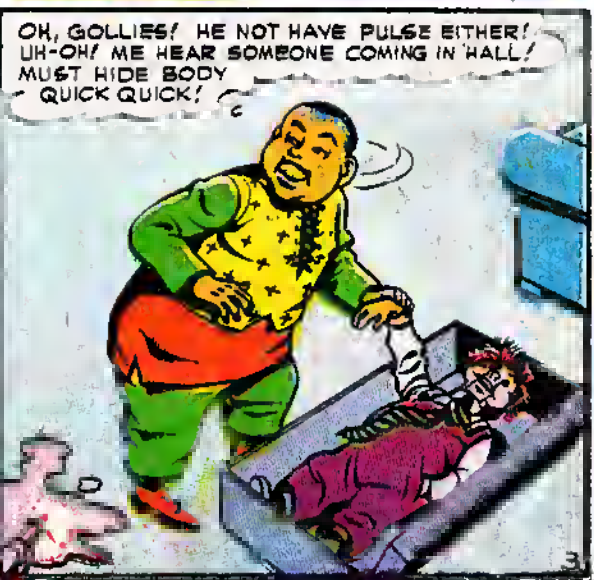
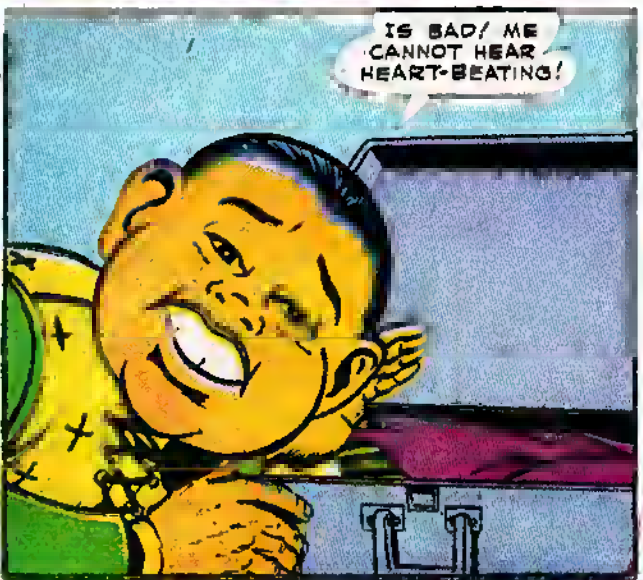
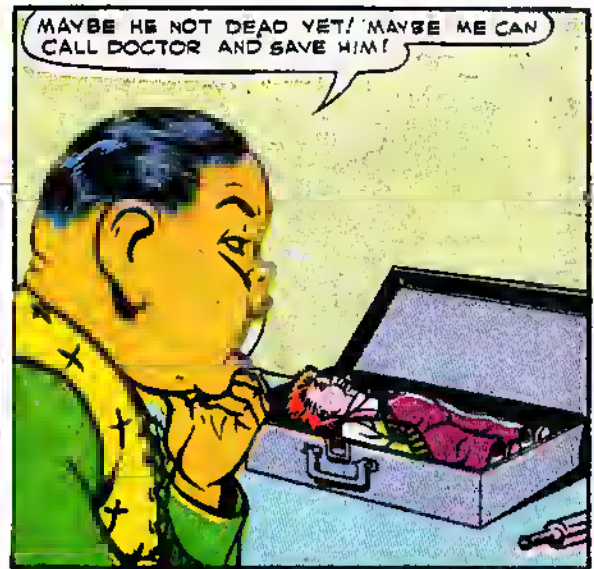
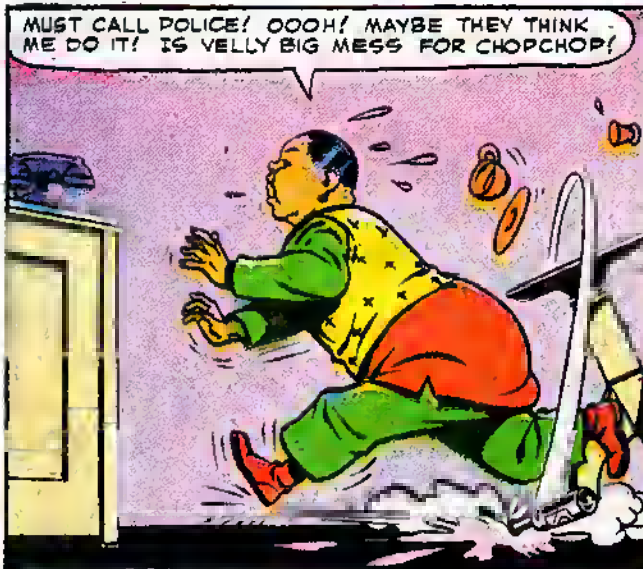
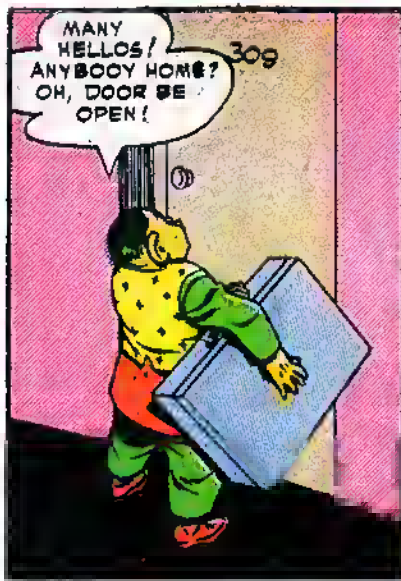


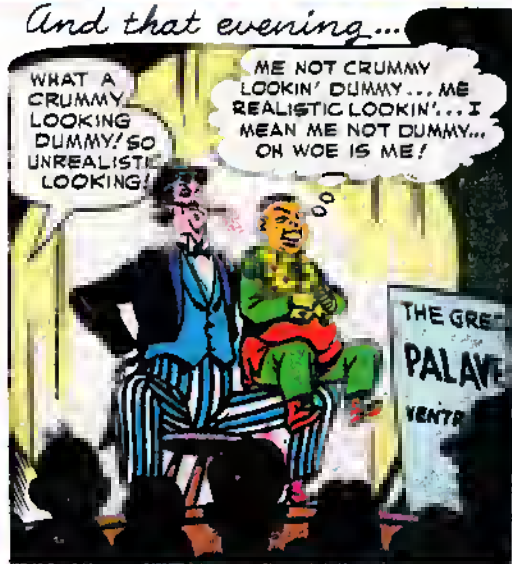
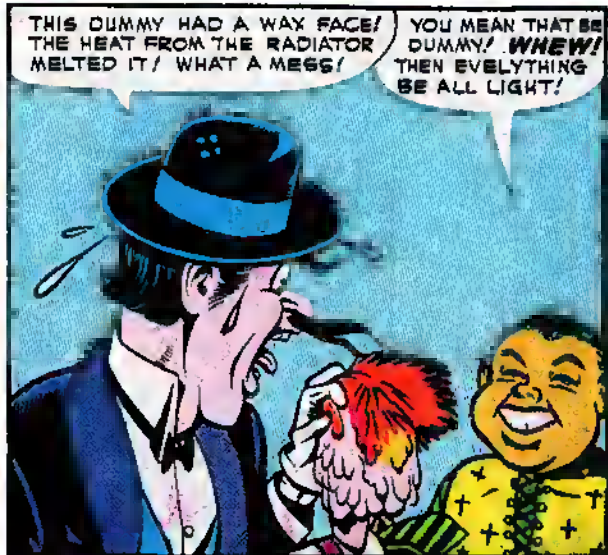
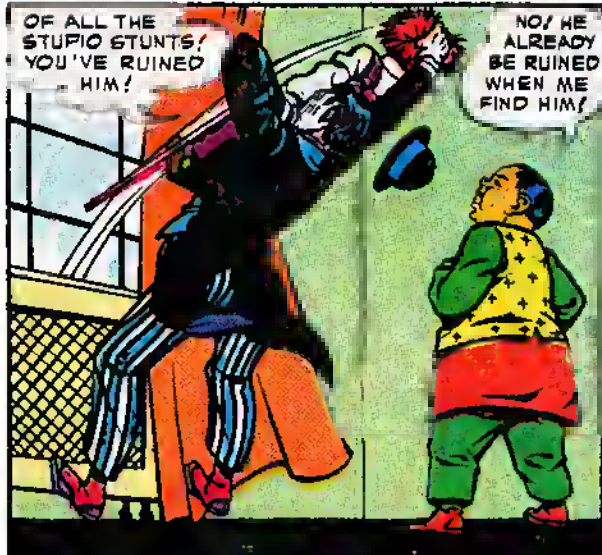
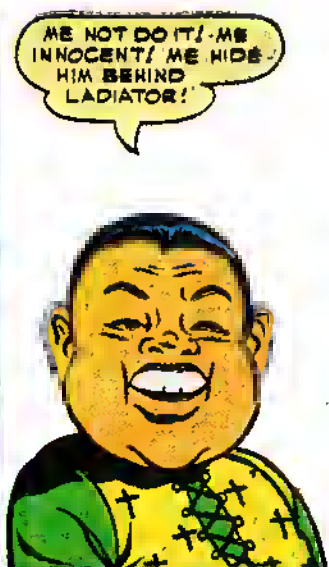
I MUST DASH OFF AND MAKE SOME ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS EVENING! WILL YOU SEE THAT HE IS DELIVERED TO MY HOTEL!

HE'LL BE THERE IN LESS THAN HALF AN HOUR!









And that evening...

THE GREAT PALACE VENTR

BLACKHAWK

BLACKHAWK



SO I FINALLY TRAPPED THE CLEVER BLACKHAWKS! NOW I'LL OPEN THE DAM AND YOU'LL NEVER INTERFERE WITH TERRA, THE TRAPPER, AGAIN!

SHE WAS STUNNINGLY BEAUTIFUL AND FIENDISHLY CLEVER! HER DEADLY TRAPS HAD CAUGHT MANY A HAPLESS VICTIM! THEN THE REDS HIRED HER TO STEAL THE WESTERN DEFENSE SECRETS AND SHE TANGLED WITH THE BLACKHAWKS! FROM THEN ON IT WAS A DEADLY DUEL BETWEEN THE CHAMPIONS OF JUSTICE AND...

TERRA, THE TRAPPER

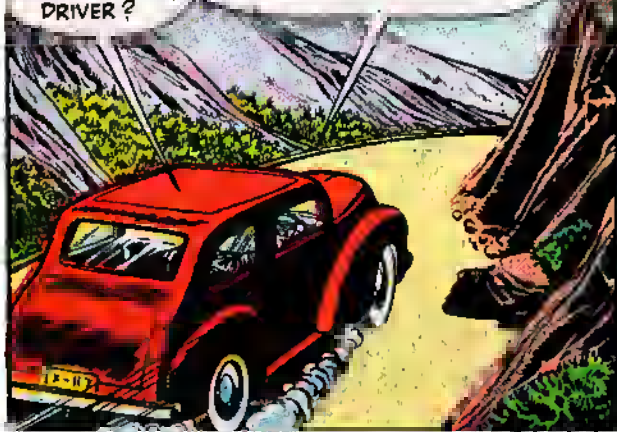
IT'S NO USE, FELLOWS! WE'LL NEVER GET THESE BEAR TRAPS OPEN WITHOUT A LEVER OF SOME SORT!



THE DEFENSE SECRETARY OF ULMA IS ON HIS WAY TO DELIVER PLANS FOR HIS COUNTRY'S PART IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM!

WHAT ARE WE STOPPING FOR, DRIVER?

OUR MAP MUST BE WRONG, SIR! IT SHOWS THE ROAD RUNNING STRAIGHT ON OVER THE HILL!



SEE? THERE'S NO TURN MARKED ON IT AT ALL!

WELL, FOLLOW THE ROAD! I WON'T DRAW AN EASY BREATH UNTIL I'VE DELIVERED THESE DEFENSE PLANS TO THE CONGRESS OF GOVERNMENTS!



BLACKHAWK

A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

WHA...?
THE ROAD
ENDS HERE!
IT'S SOME
KIND OF A
TRAP!

YOU'RE SO RIGHT, MISTER
SECRETARY! BLOCK THE
WAY BACK, MEN, AND
WE'LL GET THE PLANS!

I'M TERRA, THE TRAPPER, AND I'VE
JUST TRAPPED MYSELF A MILLION
DOLLARS!
I'LL TAKE
THOSE
DEFENSE
PLANS!

RUN FOR IT, SIR! I'LL
TRY TO HOLD THEM
OFF!

OWOOFFF!
NO! I WON'T
GIVE THEM
UP!
DON'T WASTE
TIME! SHOOT
HIM AND GET
THE BRIEF-
CASE!



I WOULDN'T IF I WERE
YOU!

EEK! THE BLACKHAWKS!



WE SPOTTED YOUR PHONY ROADBUILDING
FROM THE AIR AND CAME DOWN TO
PREVENT JUST SUCH A TRICK AS
THIS!

DON'T JUST
STAND
THERE, YOU
FOOLS! MOW
THEM DOWN!

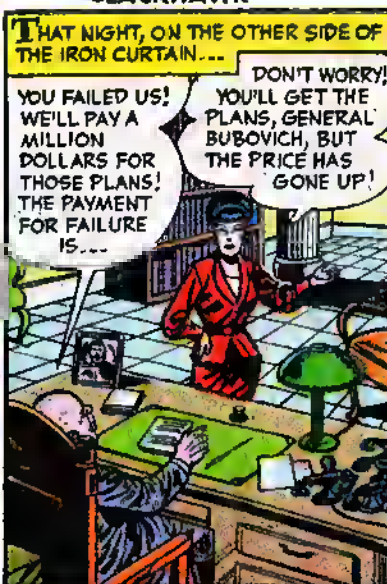


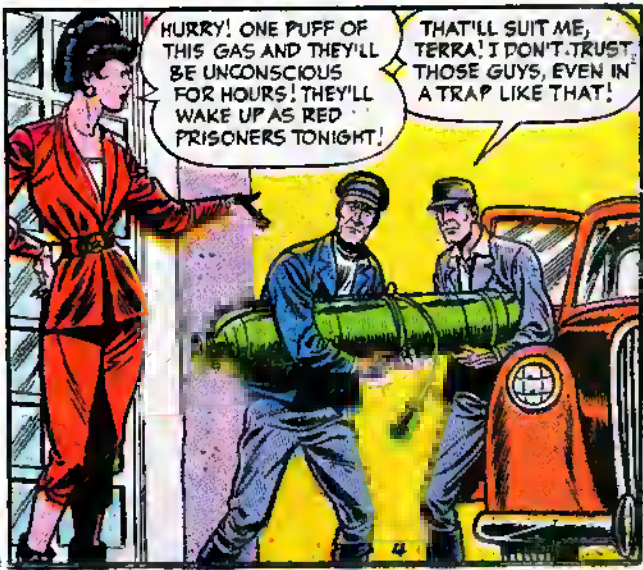
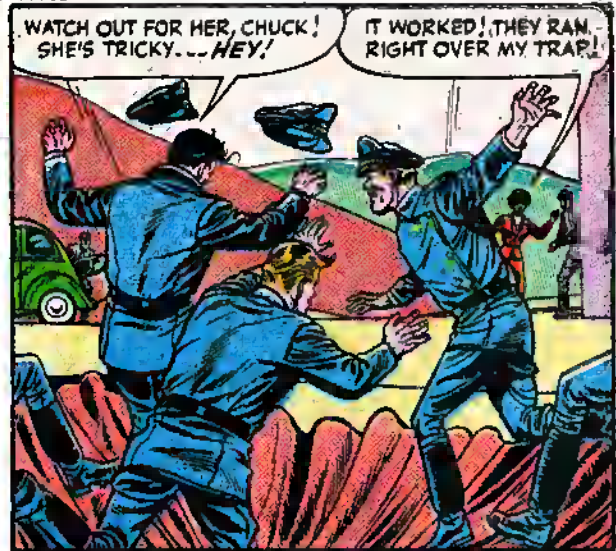
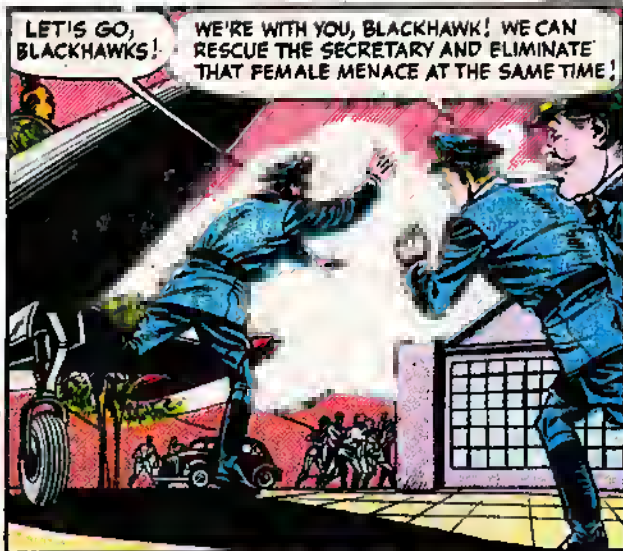
YOUR MOWER
BAN OUT OF
ORDER, BOYS!

HAWKAA-AAA



TIENS! ZIS MOWER HAVE NO
TEETH!

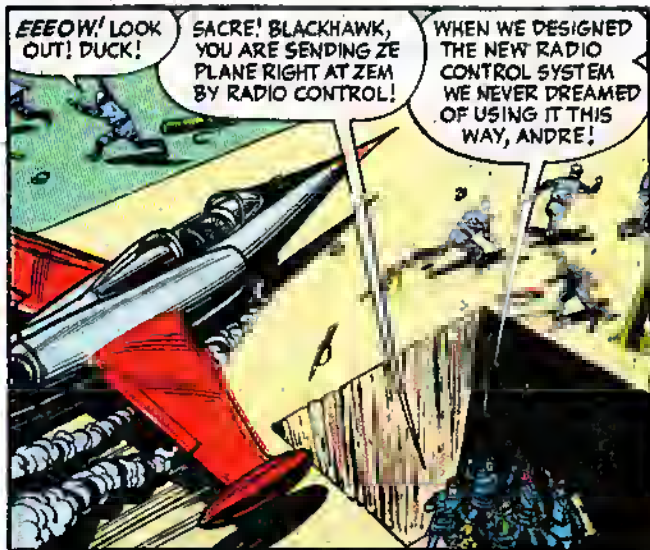






WHEN THEY'RE GONE, WE CAN REALLY TAKE OVER... YIIIIII! LOOK OUT FOR THAT PLANE! IT'S COMING RIGHT AT US!

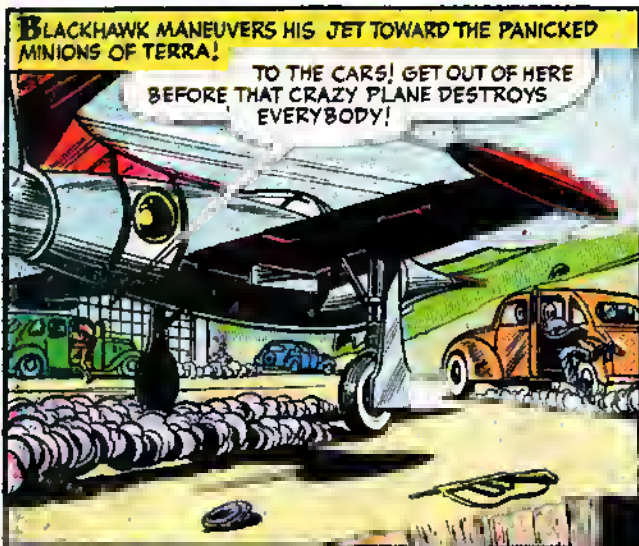
BUT THERE'S NOBODY IN IT!



EEOW! LOOK OUT! DUCK!

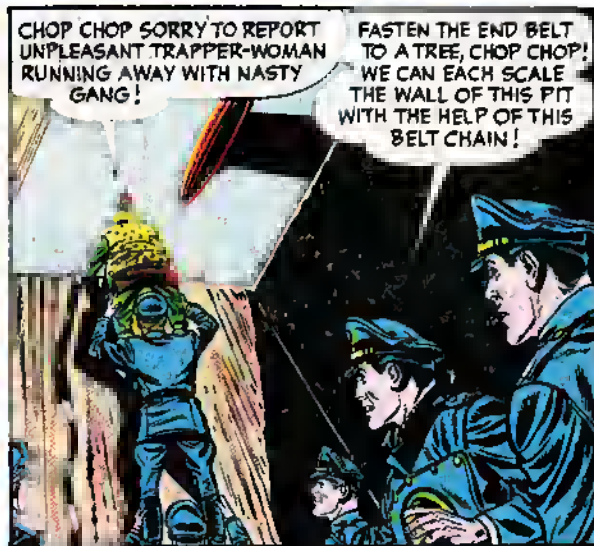
SACRE! BLACKHAWK, YOU ARE SENDING ZE PLANE RIGHT AT ZEM BY RADIO CONTROL!

WHEN WE DESIGNED THE NEW RADIO CONTROL SYSTEM WE NEVER DREAMED OF USING IT THIS WAY, ANDRE!



BLACKHAWK MANEUVERS HIS JET TOWARD THE PANICKED MINIONS OF TERRA!

TO THE CARS! GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THAT CRAZY PLANE DESTROYS EVERYBODY!



CHOP CHOP SORRY TO REPORT UNPLEASANT TRAPPER-WOMAN RUNNING AWAY WITH NASTY GANG!

FASTEN THE END BELT TO A TREE, CHOP CHOP! WE CAN EACH SCALE THE WALL OF THIS PIT WITH THE HELP OF THIS BELT CHAIN!



WE'RE LICKED, FELLOWS! THE FOREST IS TOO DENSE TO BE SEEN THROUGH! THEY CAN TAKE ANY OF A DOZEN ROADS FROM HERE!

PRETTY SOON DAS VOMAN CAN TAKE ONE ROAD TOO MANY AND FIND A YAIL CELL AT DAS END!



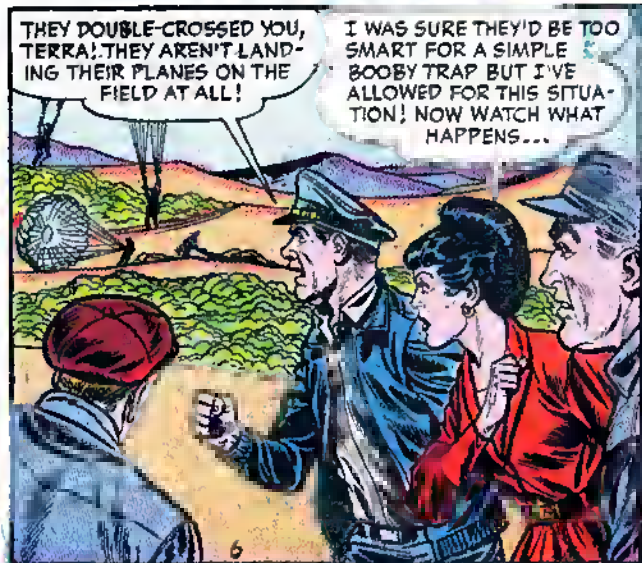
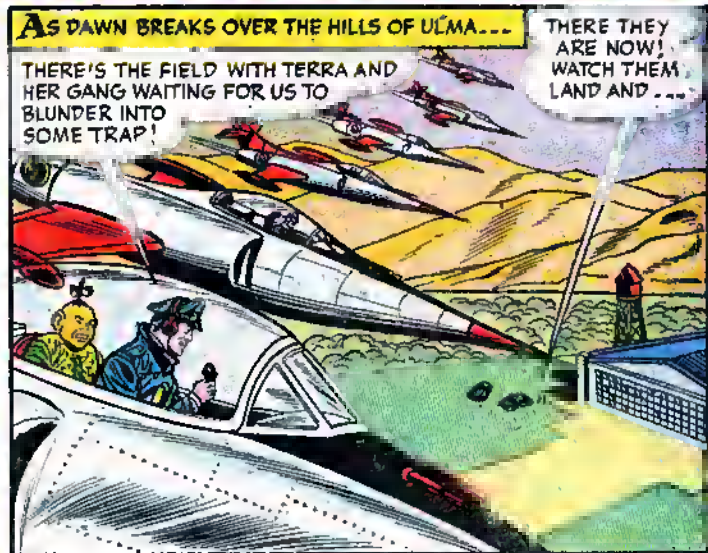
THAT NIGHT, BACK ON BLACKHAWK ISLAND...

I UNDERESTIMATED THE FIENDISH INGENUITY OF THAT GIRL WHO CALLS HERSELF TERRA, THE TRAPPER! THAT MISTAKE ALMOST COST US OUR LIVES! WE CAN'T AFFORD TO BE CAUGHT AGAIN...



I WANT YOU TO LIST EVERY KIND OF TRAP YOU EVER HEARD OF! WE'LL STUDY THEM ALL AND FIGURE OUT WAYS TO ELUDE THEM!

JAWOHL! DOT VOMAN IS DANGEROUS! A TRAP IS MORE DEADLY THAN DIRECT ATTACK!



BLACKHAWK

SHE'LL HAVE OTHER TRAPS SET WHERE SHE THINKS WE'LL TRY TO SKIRT THE FIELD! WE'LL TAKE THE OBVIOUS WAY, STRAIGHT ACROSS! BUT WATCH THE GROUND FOR SIGNS OF A MINE PLANTED!



LOOK OUT FOR... HEY!

IT WORKED! I KNEW BLACKHAWK WOULD SUSPECT THE ROUNDABOUT WAY AND HEAD STRAIGHT ACROSS... OVER THE PLANTED BEAR TRAPS!



GOODBYE, BLACKHAWKS! WE'RE GOING UP THE VALLEY TO BLOW UP THE DAM! AFTER YOU'VE DROWNED I'LL COLLECT MY PAY!

THAT'S RIGHT! WE ARE IN THE OLD RIVER BED! GUESS WE'D BETTER STOP FOOLING AND USE THOSE VIALS WE BROUGHT, MEN!



THIS CONCENTRATED ACID WILL EAT THE SPRINGS FROM THE TRAPS IN THREE SECONDS!

THEY TRICKED ME! GET THEM BEFORE THE ACID FREES THEM!



MAY I RETURN YOUR PROPERTY, COCHON?

THEY'RE LOOSE! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE...



EEEEAAAA! MY OWN TRAP! I FORGOT....!

THIS WAS A SHORT ONE WITH A HAPPY ENDING! FOR US, ANYHOW!



START MARCHING! WE TOOK THE PRECAUTION OF ALERTING THE ULMA ARMY FOR THIS MOP-UP! THEY'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU PROPERLY!

MAIS OUI! ZEY HAVE ZE PERFECT TRAP FOR ZE TRAPPER... A CELL WITH IRON BARS ZAT DO NOT BREAK!



WHEN EVIL SETS ITS TRAP FOR GOOD WE HELP ALL AS TRUE PATRIOTS SHOULD WE'RE BLACKHAWKS!



A Lesson Well Learned

THE Professor" watched the six men file into the room and take seats facing him and the blackboard. "A motley group," he muttered to himself bitterly, "but they'll have to do." The men said nothing to each other, but remained attentive until "The Professor" broke the silence.

"Now if you gentlemen are ready to begin, I'll continue from where I left off. I was telling you about the job I pulled at the Second National Bank in Albany back in '36. It won acclaim as the slickest safe-cracking operation in police records."

"The Professor" talked on in the most unique lecture these six men had ever heard. They were learning from one of the country's experts how to open a combination safe and escape unmolested with the loot. Each week "The Professor" held class, and he was as strict as any college professor might be. His lecture was as scholarly as if he were discussing the decline of the Roman Empire, and he didn't fail to hold periodic examinations to test his students. Because of this severe training, the police had been baffled for years by the magic formula that made any safe within the vicinity a pushover for this notorious gang of criminals.

Some of his men had objected to the school-room approach to learning and openly rebelled, but they soon learned that it wasn't wise to argue with "The Professor." He reigned supreme, and no one had the last word except himself.

He did have pet pupils though, and when he spotted someone he felt was bright and talented, he coddled him as if he were a precious stone. Of the six men in the class, Sid Russell fell into "The Professor's" favorite group. He had the highest marks of anyone in the class and always showed interest in whatever "The Professor" had to say.

"You were the only one to make a perfect mark on the last examination, Sid," beamed "The Professor." "If you keep up your record, you'll be in the big money someday."

"Thanks, Professor," Sid smiled modestly. "I can't lose. Ain't you the best teacher a guy could have?"

Flattery had a certain effect on "The Professor" too. He felt justified in being conceited about his own cleverness and enjoyed any recognition paid to his ingenuity. "This Sid Russell is going straight to the top of the racket," he said to himself, "I know a big time operator when I see him."

The day "The Professor" got a hot tip about the money-packed safe at the Simmon's Storage Company, he decided to give Sid a few pointers in action. Even at that very moment Sid knew more than some of the men who'd been with "The Professor" for years.

"Okay, Sid," he said. "I'm going to take you with me this time and show you how an expert works on the job. I've got everything planned—we can't lose."

Sid eagerly leaned over a sketch that "The Professor" had made of the Simmon's office, memorizing in a few moments every detail.

"Smart! That's what you are!" "The Professor" marvelled. "I've never met a fellow like you!"

Eleven o'clock that night was the zero hour and Sid and "The Professor" slowly drank a cup of coffee in a nearby restaurant and watched a big electric clock over the counter. A few minutes before the appointed time, they paid their check and left. They had only half a block to walk, but to avoid attracting attention, they kept a moderate pace. At exactly eleven, they passed a gagged guard whom another member of "The Professor's" gang had tied up, and they headed toward the front office and the safe. Both "The Professor" and Sid worked cautiously, making certain that any wire that could warn the police had been cut. In a few moments they stood in front of the safe breathing more easily.

"Good work," said the excited "Professor." "Now stand back and just watch me!"

He leaned his head down toward the combination and listened intently for the tumblers. 64-10-34-78—open! He greedily reached inside and pulled out a number of small packages filled with bills. Hastily he began to shove the packages into a black collapsible bag he had carried with him. When he closed the bag, the lights went on!

"What does this mean?" he asked, eyeing Sid and three strange men holding revolvers.

"This means, Professor," said Sid, "that I'm Sergeant Russell of Police Headquarters and you are under arrest. We've been after you for a long time—but I think we can plan on having you around for an even longer time!"

"The Professor" shook his head unbelievably. "I never thought a cop would trick me," he said. "Russell, you're not just smart! You're a downright genius!"

BLACKHAWK



THE NEW DESERT REFINERY WOULD SUPPLY VITAL FUEL TO THE FREE WORLD'S MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE BASES! THE BLACKHAWKS WERE SET TO DEFEND IT AGAINST RED FURY... BUT EVEN THEY WERE HELPLESS AGAINST COMMUNISM'S DEADLIEST NEW WEAPON... THE EVIL SKILL AND RUTHLESS CUNNING OF THE GIRL WHO CALLED HERSELF...

LHALA, TIGRESS of the DESERT

COLONEL LAWES, IN CHARGE OF THE SAHARASAN REFINERY, PROUDLY CONDUCTS THE BLACKHAWKS ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION!

YOU'VE DONE A WONDERFUL JOB, COLONEL! HOW ARE RELATIONS WITH THE DESERT TRIBES?

PERFECT, BLACKHAWK! WE PAY FOR THE OIL AND THE LAND AND THEY KNOW WE'RE A BULWARK AGAINST RED AGGRESSION!

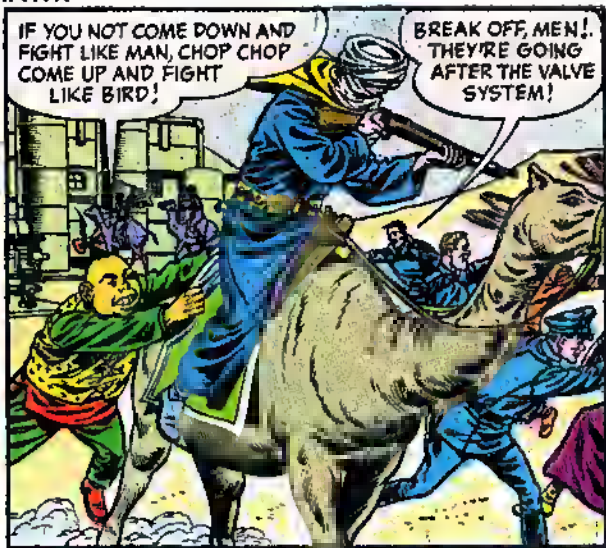


SUDDENLY...

TUAREGS! THE MOST SAVAGE TRIBE IN THE DESERT! BUT I THOUGHT THEY WERE FRIENDLY...

EEAHHH! WE'RE BEING ATTACKED!



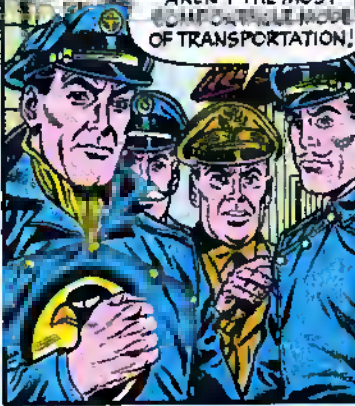


ME HIDE BELT RADIO UNDER CAMEL SADDLE! WHEREVER COMMIES GO, IS BROADCASTING LOCATION FOR BLACKHAWKS (C FING!)

CHOP CHOP, YOU'RE STILL THE CLEVEREST BLACKHAWK! WE'LL TRACE THE CARRIER WAVE OF YOUR RADIO TO THEIR HIDEOUT! GREAT WORK!

BUT WE CAN'T GO BY PLANES! THEY'D HEAR OUR JETS FROM MILES AWAY! WE MUST CATCH THEM BY SURPRISE!

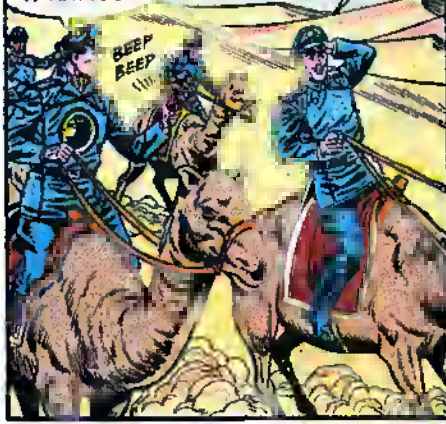
OUR WORK-MEN HAVE FLEET CAMELS IF YOU WANT TO RIDE THEM! OF COURSE, THEY AREN'T THE MOST COMFORTABLE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

H-HANG ON, F-FELLOWS! I'LL TRY TO F-FOLLOW THE B-BEEPS FROM CHOP CHOP'S R-RADIO!

ZE SH-SHIP OF ZE D-DESERT NEED G-GYRO-S-STABILIZERS!



WHILE, A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE SAHARASAN REFINERY!

COMRADE LHALA! LOOK, THIS WAS UNDER THE CAMEL SADDLE!

A BLACKHAWK BELT RADIO! IT MUST BE GUIDING THEM TO OUR HIDEOUT, AND THAT'S PERFECT! WE'LL HAVE A WARM WELCOME PREPARED!



AND A SHORT TIME LATER...

H-HALT, M-MEN! THE RADIO S-SIGNAL INDICATES OUR G-GOAL MAY BE OVER THAT SAND D-DUNE! ANCHOR OUR S-SHIPS OF THE DESERT AND WE'LL WALK U-U!

I BANG LAD TO G-GET OFF THIS BOUNCING YUGHEAD, BY YIMINY!



CHOP CHOP'S RADIO SIGNAL INDICATES IT MUST BE RIGHT IN FRONT OF US, BUT I CAN'T SEE A THING! IT MUST BE CAMOUFLAGED!

WE'LL START MOVING AHEAD CAREFULLY! BUT BE SET FOR TROUBLE!



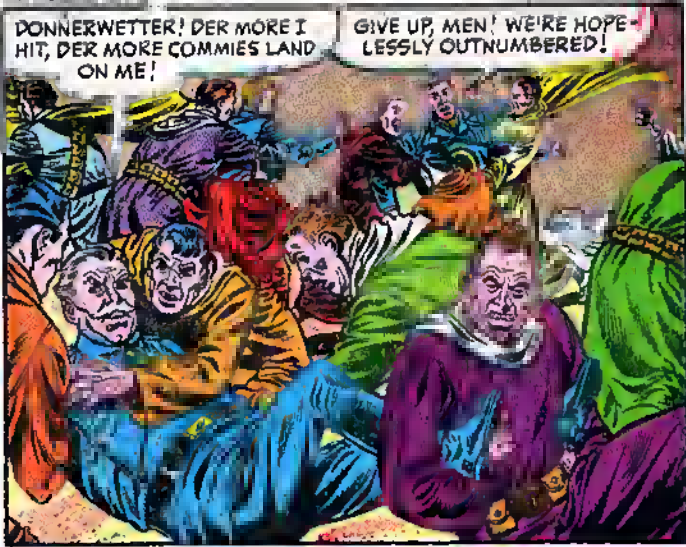
WE'RE OUTNUMBERED 10 TO 1 SO SURPRISE IS OUR BEST WEAPON... HEYYY!

EEOW!



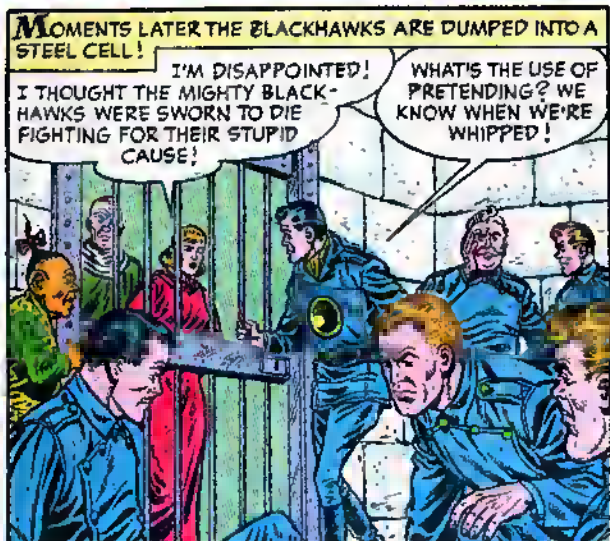


HOW NICE OF THE BLACKHAWKS TO DROP IN! GIVE THEM A WARM WELCOME, COMRADES!



DONNERWETTER! DER MORE I HIT, DER MORE COMMIES LAND ON ME!

GIVE UP, MEN! WE'RE HOPELESSLY OUTNUMBERED!



MOMENTS LATER THE BLACKHAWKS ARE DUMPED INTO A STEEL CELL!

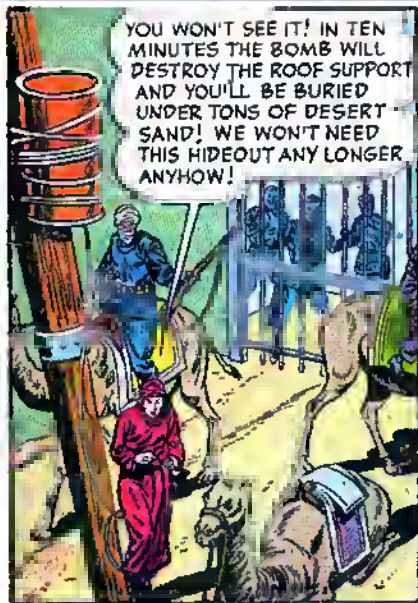
I'M DISAPPOINTED! I THOUGHT THE MIGHTY BLACK-HAWKS WERE SWORN TO DIE FIGHTING FOR THEIR STUPID CAUSE!

WHAT'S THE USE OF PRETENDING? WE KNOW WHEN WE'RE WHIPPED!



SOON YOUR CAPITALISTIC DEMOCRACIES WILL HAVE TO ADMIT THE SAME THING! WE ARE RETURNING TO WIPE OUT THE OIL REFINERY COMPLETELY! THE INNOCENT TUAREGS WILL GET THE BLAME!

YOU FIEND! THAT WILL TOUCH OFF A JEHAD... A HOLY WAR IN THE EAST!



YOU WON'T SEE IT! IN TEN MINUTES THE BOMB WILL DESTROY THE ROOF SUPPORT AND YOU'LL BE BURIED UNDER TONS OF DESERT SAND! WE WON'T NEED THIS HIDEOUT ANY LONGER ANYHOW!



YOU SHOULD HAVE LET US DIE FIGHTING, BLACKHAWK!

WE AREN'T GOING TO DIE AT ALL, ANDRE... THOUGH WE HAVEN'T ANY TIME TO WASTE! I SIMPLY BOUGHT US A FRESH START BY PRETENDING TO GIVE UP!



THE FUSE SPUTTERS CLOSER TO THE BOMB AS BLACKHAWK ZIPS OUT THE LINING OF HIS JACKET!

YUMPING YEEPERS! DAS BAN WHOLE SCIENCE LABORATORY IN MINIATURE!

THESE ARE ESCAPE TOOLS I'VE BEEN DEVELOPING FOR SOME TIME, OLAF! HERE IS ENOUGH CONCENTRATED ACID TO EAT AWAY HALF OUR CELL!

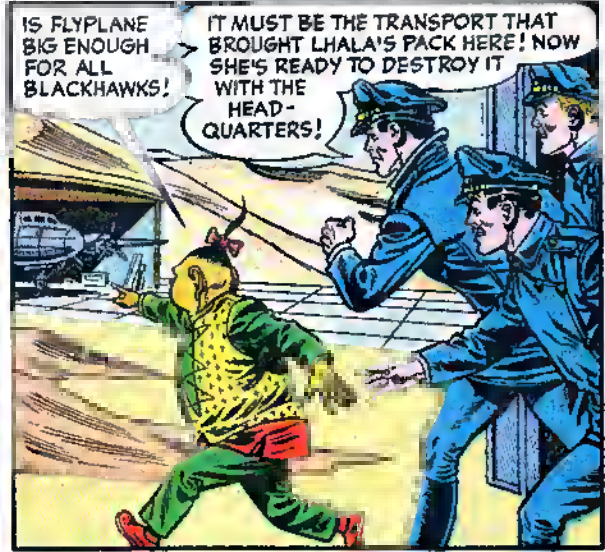


MOMENTS LATER...

THAT TAKES CARE OF THE BOMB! NOW I FEEL BETTER!

BUT WE STILL HAVE TO GET TO THE SAHARASAN REFINERY IN TIME TO SAVE IT AND DESTROY THAT LHALA'S RED BAND OF FIENDS!

HEY, LOOKEE QUICK...



IS FLYPLANE BIG ENOUGH FOR ALL BLACKHAWKS!

IT MUST BE THE TRANSPORT THAT BROUGHT LHALA'S PACK HERE! NOW SHE'S READY TO DESTROY IT WITH THE HEAD-QUARTERS!



MEANWHILE, HALFWAY TO THE THREATENED REFINERY...

COMRADE LHALA, I'M WORRIED, THE BLACK-HAWKS ARE CLEVER! WHAT IF THEY ESCAPE FROM THAT CELL SOMEHOW AND STOP THE BOMB?

OH, I'M SURE THEY ALREADY HAVE, COMRADE VOVA! I'LL BE DISAPPOINTED IF THEY DON'T!

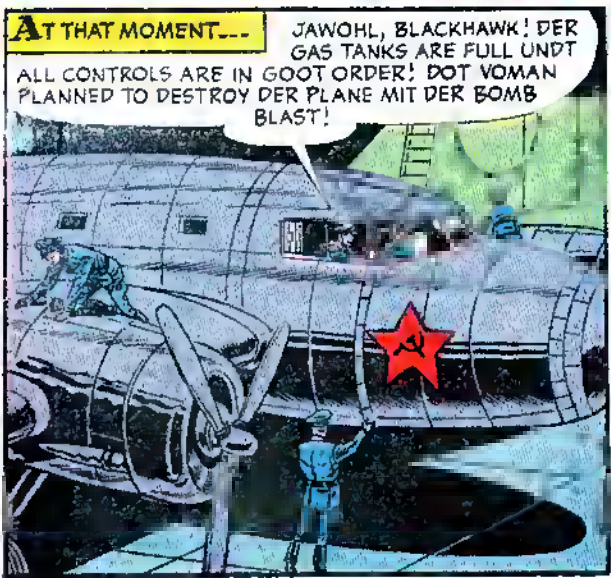


WHEN THE BLACKHAWKS GO, I WANT IT TO BE IN FRONT OF WITNESSES SO MOSCOW WILL KNOW WHO DESTROYED THEM! THEN MY GENIUS WILL BE TRULY APPRECIATED!



BUT WE LEFT THE TRANSPORT PLANE THERE UNDAMAGED! WHAT IF THEY USE THAT TO MAKE THEIR ESCAPE?

I'M SURE THEY ARE CHECKING THE PLANE NOW, PREPARING FOR THAT VERY MOVE, COMRADE, BUT THEY WON'T DISCOVER THE BOMB I LEFT HIDDEN IN IT!



AT THAT MOMENT...

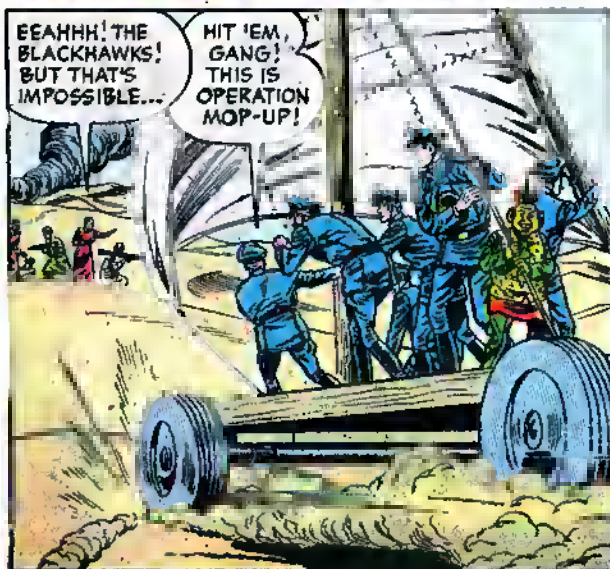
ALL CONTROLS ARE IN GOOT ORDER! DOT VOMAN PLANNED TO DESTROY DER PLANE MIT DER BOMB BLAST!

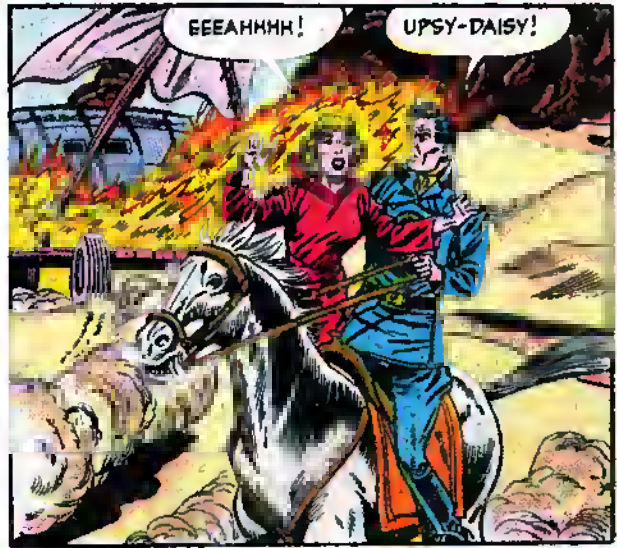
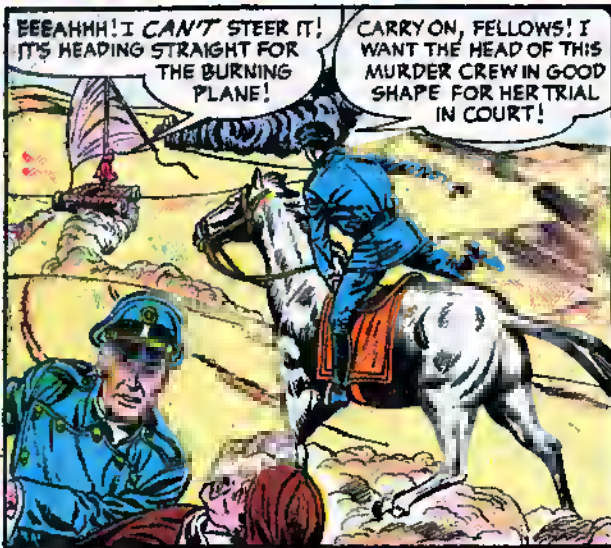
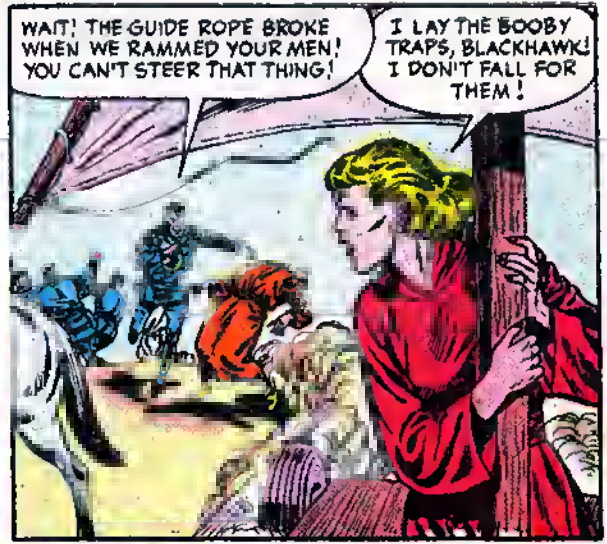
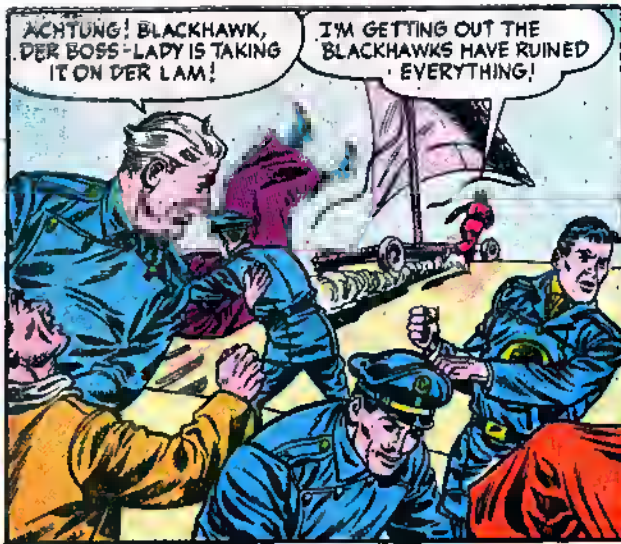
JAWOHL, BLACKHAWK! DER GAS TANKS ARE FULL UNDT



THEN WE'LL GET STARTED AS DECIDED, MEN! EACH OF YOU GRAB A PARACHUTE!

MIRABILE! WE SHALL GIVE ZE SO-BEAUTIFUL SHE'DEVIL ZE SHOCK OF HER LIFE, MAIS NON?





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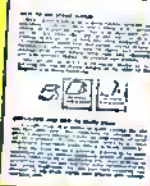
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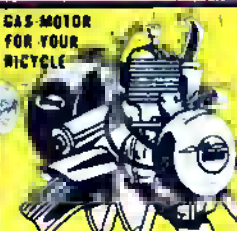
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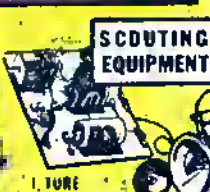
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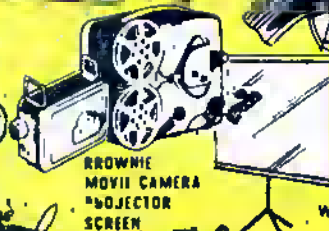
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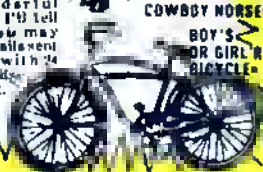


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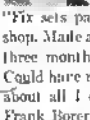
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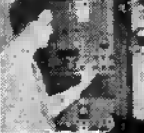


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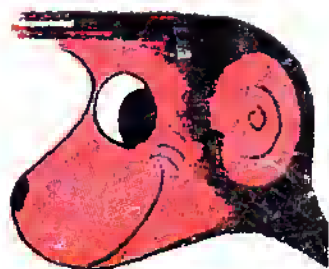
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